

## A. F. L. COUNCILMAN HEARS MOTHER DEAD

Executive Board Takes a  
Short Recess.

### LABOR DISPUTES DISCUSSED

An Effort Will Be Made to Put Unions  
Under State Fraternal  
Laws.

Shortly after the opening of the session this morning of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, John B. Lennon, treasurer, received a telegram from his sister in Denver, Col., announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lennon. As a mark of respect the council took a recess for five minutes.

The following telegram was ordered sent Mrs. John B. Lennon, wife of Treasurer Lennon: "The executive council of the American Federation of Labor learns with profound regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Lennon, the beloved mother of our devoted treasurer. He is with us and joins in expression of sincere sympathy and condolence to the entire family."

(Signed) SAMUEL GOMPERS,  
President.

#### Disputes Discussed.

A good part of the morning session was devoted to a discussion of disputes between various organizations and also grievances between organized labor and employers preliminary to hearings on the several cases this afternoon.

The existing laws in the several States regarding the compulsion of unions to come under the insurance provisions of the State laws was freely discussed and it was decided to make an effort to have the union come under the provision of the laws applying to fraternal societies.

The subject matter of labor legislation to be presented tomorrow afternoon by the council to President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon, and Senator Frye was gone over and formulated.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce met this morning to hear the representatives of the lighthouse board as to the various aid to navigation projects that have been proposed and recommended.

The committee had before it Col. D. W. Lockwood, secretary of the board, and Naval Secretary Sebree. There have been introduced and recommended by the board a great number of appropriation items, not nearly all of which can be allowed by Congress. The aggregate of items before the committee involves something like \$10,000,000.

#### CALLED ON PRESIDENT.

Gen. Samuel K. Schwenk headed a delegation, consisting of the Vicksburg Battlefield Commission of Pennsylvania, which called on the President this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to pay their respects. They were received by the President in the East Room.

## LABOR LEADERS WHO ARE DISCUSSING QUESTIONS OF MOMENT IN WASHINGTON



AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR OFFICIALS.

From Left to Right—Frank Morrison, Secretary A. F. L.; D. A. Hayes, Vice President and President of the Glass Blowers' Association; Samuel Gompers, President A. F. L.; Max Morris, Secretary of the Clerks' International Association; James Duncan, Secretary of Granite Cutters' International Association; Joseph F. Valentine, President of the Iron Molders; John B. Lennon, Secretary Journeymen Tailors' International Association; James O'Connell, President Machinists' International Association; Daniel J. Keefe, President Longshoremen's International Association; William D. Huber, President Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners.

### VETERANS PROTEST AGAINST AGE LIMIT

Hancock Command Adopts Resolution  
Urging Congress Not to Forget Men  
Who Saved the Country.

Legislation looking toward the dismissal of old clerks from the Government service was condemned by the Hancock Command, Union Veterans' Union, at a meeting last night in the following resolution:

"Be it resolved by Hancock Command No. 2, Union Veterans' Union: That we, the veterans and the sons of veterans of the civil war, enter a protest against the enactment of section 8 of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, believing that it will bring untold suffering to the men who have given long and efficient service to the Government that they saved from dissolution in the days of their young manhood. That this drastic measure makes no discrimination as to efficiency, but places a bar on age, no matter how faithfully and well the duties are performed. That we still have hope that the former pledges will continue to be a grateful Government's guard around these veterans."

### ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 20.

To whom will go the position of assistant postmaster under Postmaster Burroughs is the question which the Republicans of Alexandria are asking themselves now. Mr. Burroughs will assume his duties as postmaster on April 1, and he will appoint an assistant previous to that date. A few days ago the position was offered to J. A. Egbert, but the latter last night declined it. Several persons are spoken of for the position, among these being Thomas Burroughs, Jr., F. T. Quinn, and J. P. Laplin.

#### CHARGES AGAINST POLICEMAN.

The board of police commissioners will hold a meeting tomorrow evening, at which time Mayor Paff will lay before them the charges preferred by Lieut. James Smith against Policeman William Mayhew. The meeting will be, as usual, behind closed doors.

#### BOTH BELLIGERENTS FINED.

William Cragg and Louis Burr, both colored, were arrested by Policeman Knight last evening on the charge of

disorderly conduct and fighting. In the police court this morning Justice Caton imposed a fine of \$5 upon each.

#### POTOMAC LODGE CELEBRATION.

Potomac Lodge of Odd fellows are making preparations for the celebration of their sixty-eighth anniversary, on April 23. On that night the members of the lodge, accompanied by the Daughters of Rebekah, will attend special services at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, at which the Rev. Dr. Carpenter, the pastor, will deliver an address.

#### HAUGHTY HEIR OF EDWARD MEETS FROST IN INDIA

BOMBAY, March 20.—The tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales in India is coming to an end. It has been a deplorable fiasco from every point of view, and has evoked no enthusiasm from the natives. English officials and native chiefs alike complain of the prince's reticence, unbending, unattractive personality, while the princess' attitude has been positively repellent almost everywhere. She came to India against her wish, and she never tries to conceal that she is intensely bored.

### MASONIC FESTIVAL BOARD GETS BUSY

Meeting Attended by Representatives of  
Thirty-six Bodies—B. F. Smith  
Buys First Ticket.

The board of control, in charge of the forthcoming May Masonic festival, held its first meeting last night at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 1967 G street northwest. Representatives of thirty-six different Masonic bodies were in attendance.

The officers of the board of control are as follows: Chairman, Thomas C. Noyes, of King Solomon Lodge, F. A. A. M.; first vice chairman, J. Speed Smith, of Washington Chapter, R. A. M.; second vice chairman, J. L. Marshall, of Lafayette Lodge, F. A. A. M.; secretary, J. Frank Trazzare, of Hope Lodge, F. A. A. M.; treasurer, B. F. Smith, of Orient Commandery, K. T. The festival is to be held during the week of May 21-25 at Convention Hall

and will have a number of interesting and novel features including a promenade, concert, vaudeville, and ball. It will be an important fraternal event, and much activity is already being displayed in many of the different Masonic bodies.

## NATIONALS STILL AT WORK INDOORS

All But Starkell Are Put  
Through Stiff Drill.

### ANOTHER CATCHER NEEDED

Manager Stahl Does a Little Utility  
Work at Catching—Game This  
Afternoon.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Va., March 20.—Once more the sun shines brightly, but because of the rain of yesterday the field is too soggy for outdoor work, and the Nationals had to make themselves content with another indoor practice in the gymnasium.

It was the first warming up the players had since last Saturday afternoon, and they were anxious to get in motion once more. From 9 to 11 the men kept at it.

All the stay-at-home twirlers, save Starkell, who is still kept from work by an injured hand, took a turn in handling them over to Manager Stahl, who, if he keeps it up, should develop into quite a backstop one of these days. In this new roll Stahl has a splendid opportunity to judge of the abilities of his new pitchers. Another catcher, however, would help along considerably just now, and Stahl is on the war path for one.

A game is advertised for this afternoon between the Nationals and the college team, but the present indications are that it will not be pulled off, as both Stahl and Cross are of the opinion that the weather is too cold.

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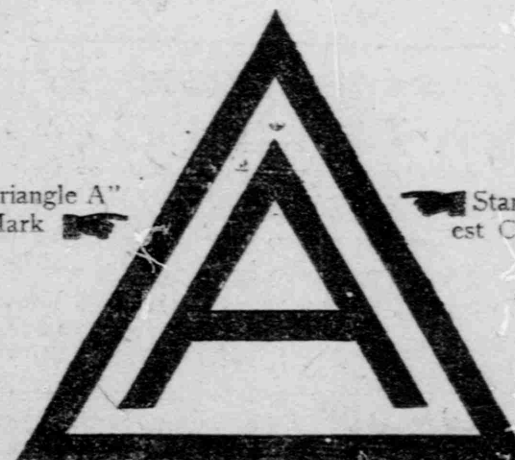
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